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OUT TO PLAY."



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BRAD, QUICK!

NAIL THAT
LURKER, HONEY.

I CAN'T
CHASE HIM
IN MY NEW
BOOTS!

"...AND THE
PREY."



NO SWEAT,
COURTNEY!

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LITTLE BABY COULD
BLOW THE WINGS OFF A
MOSQUITO AT
200 METERS.

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"TAKING OUT THE
STREET TRASH IS
ALMOST TOO EASY."

BLAMM!

"BUT IT'S STILL
ONE HELL OF
A BLAST!"

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"AND IT'S A REAL
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YOU GOT FIVE SECONDS TO TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE DOING HUNTING LURKERS ON MY TURF!

LUH-LOOK-- I JUH-JUST TAGGED ALONG TO SH-SHOOT SOME VIDEO--

--AND IT AIN'T LUH-LURKERS BRAD'S HUNTING --IT'S YOU!

WHAT?!

NICE SHOOTING, BRAADDIE!

YEAH, BUT WHERE'S CHAD?

HE SHOULD'VE BEEN HERE TO TAPE THAT!

C'MON-- LET'S GET BACK TO THE OTHERS.

AND HERE IN HELL, EVERYTHING IS UPSIDE DOWN.

EVERYTHING WORKS IN REVERSE...

...APART FROM GRAVITY, THAT IS!

JUH-ESUS MAN! DUH-DON'T LET ME FUH-FALL!

GUH-GIMME A CHANCE... PUH-PLEASE!

START TALKING WHILE YOUR LARYNX IS STILL ON THE INSIDE!



"BAITING A TRAP
WITH BLOOD?"

C'MON,
COURTNEY!
HURRY!

I'M
COMING,
OKAY?!

I TOLD
YOU I CAN'T
RUN IN THESE
BOOTS!

"TWO CAN PLAY
THAT GAME."

I DON'T NEED
TO DRINK BLOOD
TO TAINT IT.

ATTA BOY,
REX!

YOU
PICKED UP
THAT VAMPIRE
SCENT
AIN'TCHA?!



WHAT'VE
YOU FOUND,
BOY?

OVER THERE,
BRADDIE. BEHIND
THE DUMPSTER!



SHE'S
TRYING TO
GET AWAY.

DIBS
FIRST BLOOD
TO ME!

OKAY,
COURTNEY,
HOLD IT STEADY
NOW.

DON'T
PULL THE
TRIGGER--JUST
SQUEEZE.



"DAMMIT, WHERE
DID SHE
COME FROM?!"

NICE AND
EASY,
COURTNEY!

"LAST THING I
WANTED WAS TO
USE SOMEONE
ELSE AS BAIT."

WELL, JODY,
I RECKON YOUR
SCALP'S GONNA LOOK
JUST DANDY HANGING
IN MY DEN!

"BUT NOW
I'VE GOT
NO CHOICE!"

HEY BABYFACE,
WHAT'S YOUR
NAME?

JUH-JODY.
IT'S
JODY.

"REALITY HAS
TEETH!"

"ENOUGH GAMES."

TIME FOR
A REALITY
CHECK!

"BUT REALITY
IS DEADLY."

--REALITY
BITES!"



MAN,
THIS IS NOT
GOOD.

I'M
GETTIN'
WORRIED!

REX!

WHERE
ARE YA,
BOY?

QUIT
SCARIN'
OLE VERN,
NOW!

HUH?

...
REX..?

--FOR MY
BITE!

LOOKS
LIKE YOUR
DOG'S BARK WAS
NO MATCH--













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Kevin Lau



Straight from the mind and mouth of comic artist, Kevin Lau, here's your chance to check out his behind the scenes insight into the Vamp'd Sketchbook.

"This is the first time we see Vampi in the book, so I needed to make sure the shot would be memorable. I originally chose a head-on angle, but it just wasn't exciting enough. After some experimenting, I went for this down-shot instead. I think it makes her entrance much more dramatic."

SKETCHBOOK

"I love the challenge of drawing classic, well-made weaponry. One of my favorite parts of the new VAMPI style is getting to design and draw these big, cool swords. With one of these in her hand, VAMPI is clearly not to be messed with!"

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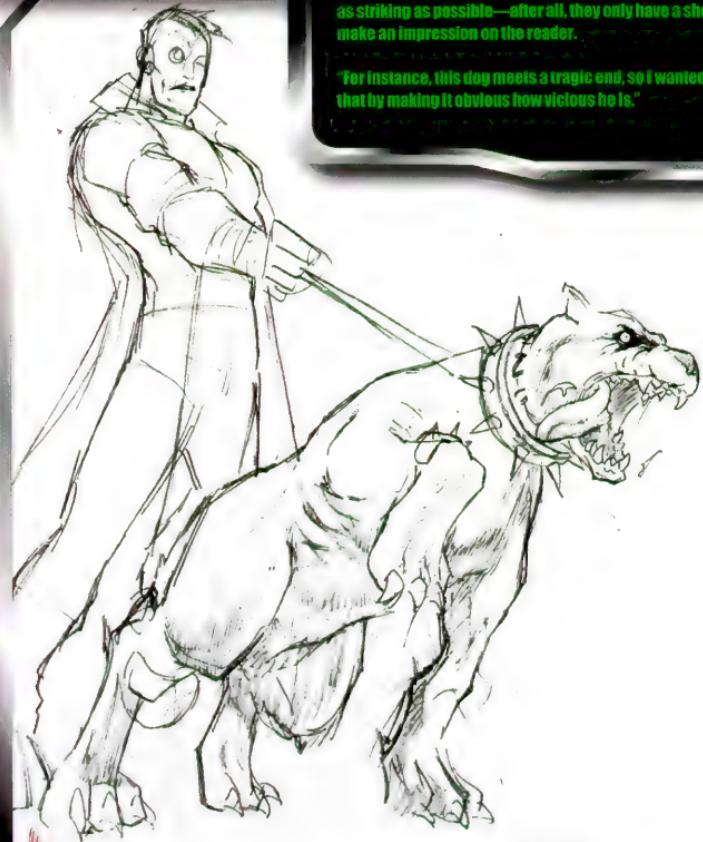
Henry



"Here's where the story boils down to—the final confrontation between Killigore and Vampi. To play up the tension, I exaggerated the size of the sword and made Killigore loom over her like a giant. I think the threat to Vampi is pretty clear—she's about to get it."

SKEETCHBOOK

YANNITI



"With background characters, it's essential to make them look as striking as possible—after all, they only have a short time to make an impression on the reader."

"For instance, this dog meets a tragic end, so I wanted to justify that by making it obvious how vicious he is."



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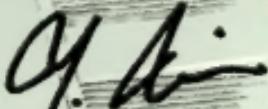
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